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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the item listed below which is also listed on the Form PTO-1449 Substitute enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A**. A copy of item 1 is enclosed herewith as **Exhibit 1**.

 November 10, 2009 Official Action issued in connection with Japanese Patent Application No. 1998-515905 in Japanese language and English language translation thereof (Exhibit 1).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the item of record in the subject application by initialing and dating the attached Form PTO-1449 substitute, and returning a copy of the initialed and dated form to applicant's undersigned attorney.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and (e)(1) after the mailing date of an action that closes prosecution in the

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application. Applicant submits that item 1 of the information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2). Accordingly, applicant encloses a check including the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the \$180.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXHIBIT A

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